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In re Application of:

Thomas Joseph Segatta et al

For: TIRE WITH APEX RUBBER BLEND

Serial No. 08/353,942

Filed: December 12, 1994

) Docket No. 91221B

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Action mailed August 15, 1996, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment as it is believed to place the application in a better condition for appeal.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please add to the title --AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 6, after "having," insert --about--;

Claim 1, line 7, change "2" to --about--;

Claim 1, line 8, before "3," insert --about--;

Claim 5, line 10, after "having," insert --about--;

Claim 5, line 11, after "1,4-content," change "a" to --about--;

Claim 5, line 11, change "1,2 content" to --1,2-content--;

Claim 5, line 12, before "3," insert --about--;

Claim 12, line 2, after "80 percent," insert --by weight--;

Claim 12, line 2, after "5 percent," insert --by weight--;

Claim 12, line 3, after "15 percent," insert --by weight--;